MONDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 31, 1852.

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Democratic Nominating Convention.

A Convention of delegates of the Democratic party of the United States will be to-morrow held in Baltimore, and by it candidates will be selected upon whom that party will rally in the approaching election of a President and Vice President.

The duty thus incumbent upon this body i one of grave and serious importance-equal in magnitude to any act prescribed in the constitution of the United States, yet not therein provided for, nor probably ever desired or anticipated by the authors of that great charter of our rights and liberties. It appears, however, to have arisen from the necessities of the people, and to have been adopted by both parties of the country without hesitation.

The constitution commands the election of electors by the people, who shall elect a Presient and Vice President. This is not in form interfered with by the Convention; but the choice in each party is narrowed down to a single man in such wise that no elector, and no portion of the people, can well vote for any other person than one of those nominated in the National Conventions.

The people, through their electors, elect President, but he must first have been the nominee of a Convention.

The existence and necessity of parties were foreseen by the illustrious Father of his Country, who wisely sought not to suppress, but to guide and subdue them. He could not, therefore, have been blind to the necessity of a choice by each party of a candidate with whom to enter into competition with their opponents; but inas much as so long a time clapsed before the adoption of the present mode, we may fairly suppose that it at least was not thought of by the found ers of our government.

We know not how the requirements of the country can be met otherwise than by the present plan; and we therefore suppose that the acquiesence of the people in it will be continued, and that the two great parties (for there never can be more) will continue each to select its candidates by a National Convention.

This being so, is it not desirable that the plan adopted should be perfected? The nomination by the two Conventions is the certain selection of our national chief officers by one party or the other. . Tyrone Power said the American people paid a high price for the privilege of thinking that they governed themselves. We indeed often think that our assurance of the fact needs some confirmation, and especially when it becomes manifest that a few managers are restricting the popular volition within limits too narrow and cramped for free and independent action.

The delegates to the Conventions are appointed by meetings in which the qualifications of voters are not canvassed. Men who are not legal voters or who belong to the opposing party, not unfrequently intrude at such meetings. Their managers call them together, present for their adoption preambles and resolutions upon which the people have never had any opportunity to reflect, and pack the delegation with the names of men whose pliability has been previously ascertained. These and a hundred other abuses exist; and if the system now in vogue is to be permanent, they should be corrected.

We do not, however, charge these abuses upon either party. They are common to both; or if any difference exists, it is against the party struggling for the re-election of its President, because in it the influence and coercion of officials invested with power and patronage are often felt with telling effect.

The Convention to-morrow is entitled to our most respectful consideration. It will be composed of men of character, of intelligence, of ability, and of influence, from all the States of the Union. It will present a noble and imposing aspect. The patriotic spirit actuating that body will not be questioned; for its members represent a great and patriotic national party.

It may have its strifes, its turmoils, and its troubles. It contains men of very varied opinions on many subjects. The slave-owner and the advocate of slavery will be there; and the Abolitionist will stand by his side. The avowed dis unionist will be there; and the champion of the Union platform will stand by his side. The freetrader of the cotton-field region will be there; and the manufacturer who has cowered before the foreign importer will stand at his side. The real Democrat, every pulsation of whose heart is for and with the people, will be there; and the Virginiah and South Carolinian, opposed to general suffrage on the claims of citizenship and humanity, will stand at his side. In such an assembly there can be no concerted action previous to a general agreement to disregard these grounds of difference, and to rally upon some certain and important subjects of party differ-

So far from desiring to see differences arise in the Convention from any of these causes, we would, were it in our power, overrule the exciting appeals of our friends and neighbors of the Southern Press and Union, and pour oil on the troubled waters. Let there be a just, and fair, and liberal investigation of the men and measures proper for the party's approval, and let the bonds which unite that party be drawn closer and closer together. Let the Democratic party, extending in an unbroken line from the Penobscot to the Gulf of Mexico, be presented in solid array in the support of the man of their choice. We desire a triumph, but not at the expense of the

and discontented factions; for it is thus only that the foes of the Union can be effectually silenced into oblivion.

The men of the Democratic party who are deemed worthy of its highest honors are many; and truly they present a noble and gallant front. May the wisest, the greatest, and best, be presented to the people for their choice—a man who will prove true to his professions, to his country, to his party, and to his friends. He who will stand firm and true to these, and to whom parasites and flatterers may not burn their savory incense, may be assured of the love of his friends, the respect of his foes, and the admiration and gratitude of his countrymen.

Congress To-day.

SENATE. - The Senate agreed to adjourn over from to-day until Thursday next—as there will be a thin attendance, owing to the Baltimore Convention.

The deficiency bill was taken up, the question eing on its third reading.

Mr. HUNTER addressed the Senate in reply to he speech heretofore delivered by Mr. Pearce.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES .- The House postponed until Tuesday week further action on the Iowa land and railroad bill.

Reports were made from the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. HABBIS, of Tennessee, offered a resolution that, the Senate concurring, the two Houses adjourn on Monday, the second day of August next. An ineffectual motion was made to lay it upon the table-yeas 56, nays 96.

Meyer's Universum.

The first number of a serial bearing this title, and consisting of "Views of the most Remarkable Places and Objects of all Countries," engraved on steel, and accompanied by historical descriptions by various writers, has been forwarded to us. It is edited by Charles A. Dana. Each number contains four engravings, and is sold at the low price of 25 cents. It is published by Herman J. Meyer, New York, and will unquestionably receive universal commendation and patronage.

Mr. Whitney's Impersonations. We would remind our readers that Mr. Whitnev's second exhibition will take place at Carusi's to-night. Mr. Whitney, we are to-day informed, has well recovered his voice, and is in good tune. He will no doubt have a full and cheerful company to-night.

Excursion To-Morrow.

We would invite attention to the Grand Miltary and Civic Excursion of the Boone Rifle Corps. Good music is provided; and we trust that pleasant weather and a cheerful company may grace the day.

The Secretary of State has returned to the scat of government from his visit of a few weeks to Marshfield, and the Secretary of the Treasury from his visit of a few days to New York .- Int.

All acknowledge that accumulated wealth is not promotive of the welfare of a country or the happiness of a people; yet laws are enacted for the protection of capital, rather than labor.

Mr. TURNER, the plaintive and beautiful American vocalist, is in our city, and we believe he intends giving one or two of his delightful He will prove a benefactor to his species

who shall lay the rapping spirits and the dust on Pennsylvania avenue. The east wing of the Patent Office looks cautiful. Go ahead with the west. The lots

around it are very desirable. Yesterday was a beautiful Sabbath, and the churches were full of beauty, fashion, piety,

eloquence, and spring bonnets. Bor This is a cool, pleasant, and prolific spring-and this is the last day of it.

Washington is an orderly city of late and has no serious fires.

The cigars smoked in any city of the United States cost more than the bread that is

Communicated.

GENTLEMEN: It is really refreshing to take up your splcy and racy journal, after reading sundry of our dull, "stale, flat, and unprofitable" "vehicles of public instruction." We wish you to hear our young American friend, Professor Charles Whitney, this evening, at Carusi's. It is apparently a partial rule of criticism, but, when drawn from delicate reception, made wise by cultivation, it is the best, to men sure the merit of public readers to give with audible con formity that same expression of the poet which the soul of he hearer is whispering to itself. His voice, in the delineaion of poetic recitals, is the mirror of poetic feeling, in which one may recognise himself, and love the equal picture as his own. All that is smooth and clear and flexible and various in intensition, all that is electric and impresive in force and in long-drawn time, all that is apt upon the countenance and consonant in gesture, give their united energy and gracefulness and grandeur to his intonation and expression.

In the deli acation of phases of oratory, he carries the prototypes in his own breast; they are self-developments. He makes others feel, because he has a heart himself. The first man you would meet in the street could tell you how Henry Clay takes smuff, or how Daniel Webster wipes his greasy

"The expressive glance, whose subtle comment draws Entrane'd attention and a mule appliance—
Gesture, which marks with force and feeling fraught,
Astute in vilence and a will in thought,"

equires a genius like Whitney; and he who cannot appreiate his "noble, god-like, sublime action," must have a soul as dull as Somnus and dark as Erebus." P. S.-We leave our names with you; and if any one attends from reading this notice, and leaves dissatisfied, we | 1 prize of. will not only refund tim the money, but pay his expenses to Connecticut and back.

We Mexican Mustang Liniment.-The new coveries and new affinities that medical chemistry is constantly adding to medical science and the healing art, shew nelusively how greatly superior the new combinations in the Mustang Linius are to old preparations. That Lin ent's being the result of great labor in chemical analysis is he reason for the great superiority of this new preparation over old mintures; and the immense sale of it proves how much it is valued by those who have used it and know its virtues in the cure of Bruises, Strains, Burns, Stiff Joints, Chapped Hands, Broken Breast, Swellings or Pains in any part of the body. See advertisement in another column. may 31-1t

Seventh Ward Mayoralty Demonstration.-The ends of tien. R. C. Weightman are requested to meet at a corner of 11th street and Maryland avenue this evening 7½ o'clock, where the friends of the candidate will unite them of the composite beautiful and the candidate will unite with them with appropriate banners and music. The friends of Mr. Weightman, north of the canal, will neet at the court front of the Patent Office, and proceed to the Island at 7 o'clock.

MANY WHIGS.

Attention, Walker Sharpshooters!—A special meeting of the Company will be held at the Armory on this Monday) evening, at 8 o'clock, on business of great importance.

JOHN Y. BRYANT.

Captain commanding.

The Anniversary of the Washington City Sun-lay School Union will be held in the First Prosbyterian burch, 44 street, on Monday evening, 31st instant, at 8 yelock, several addresses will be delivered. The public

peace of the nation. We would triumph, as a national party, over a national party—both absorbing and destroying every vestige of sectional

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City Ordinances.

AN ACT to regulate and increase the license of circus com

panies.

Be it enacted by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Ommon Council of the City of Washington, That all circus companies performing or exhibiting within the limits of the Corporation be and they are hereby subject to a tax of forty dollars for each and every day, or part of a day, that they shall perform or exhibit; and should any circus company refuse or neglect to take out license agreeably to the provisions of this act, they shall be liable to a fine of not less than forty dollars for each and every day, or part of a day, that they shall refuse to comply with the provisions of this act; and no company shall be permitted to occupy ground of this Corporation except by consent of the Mayor and Councils. Councils.
Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That all former acts in relation to licensing circus companies be and the same are hereby repealed.

SILAS H. HILL, SILAS H. HILL,
President of the Board of Common Council.
B. B. FEBNCH,
President of the Board of Aldermen.
Approved, May 22, 1852. WALTER LENOX, Mayor.

AN ACT authorizing the appointment of an Assistant Sur

We your.

Be it enacted, dc., That the Surveyor be and he is hereby authorized and required, immediately after the passage of this act, to appoint a suitable person to act as his assistant for all of whose acts the Surveyor shall be held responsible to this Corporation, and the Surveyor shall have full power to dispuss his assistant at any time. to this Corporation, and the Surveyor stati have full power to dismiss his assistant at any time. Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the salary of the Assistant Surveyor shall be at the rate of six hundred dol lars per annum, payable out of the general fund. Approved, May 22, 1852.

> MULTUM IN PARVO! The People's Gallery!

NOTWITHSTANDING the excited jealousy of our neight bor Daguerreotypist, because of our increase of business by the reduction of prices, the people still continue to

ness by the reduction of prices, the people still continue to come to the cheap Gallery.

However false the predications of our neighbor factor, or his indirect way of showing accarice, the public still see and feel the propriety of saving several dollars in the purchase of a single likeness.

The unwarrantable exposition already made is but equivalent to claiming to be the recepient of a premium justly and honorably awarded to another.

The public will please not forget the name and place—THOMPSON'S SKY-LIGHT GALLERY, Lane & Tucker's Buildings, where the most perfect and durable likenesses can be had for FISTY CENTS!

MANUAL ACCENTS!

By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. TURE at Auction.—On Thursday, the 3d of June, I shall sell, at 10 o'clock a. m., the effects of a family leaving the city, at the residence, on Ninth street, between K and L. (Doughty's Row.) Among the articles may be enumerated:

Mahogany Centre, Dining, and other Tables Mahogany Hat-rack, Looking-glasses, Solar Lamps, &c.
Mahogany and Walnut Dining, Breakfast, and Side Tables
Elegant Kosewood Parlor Organ, (from Precott & Son)
Parlor, Chamber, and Stair Carpets and Oilcloths China, Glass, Crockery, Stoneware, &c., &c. Feather Beds, Bed*, Bedding and Mattresses

Enclosed Walnut and other

Cooking, Dining-room, and Air-tight Stoves, with a good le of kitchen requisites. of kitchen requisites.
At 12 o'clock m., a good two-seat buggy will be offered.
TERMS.—All-rums of and under \$25, cash; over \$25, a credi sixty and ninety days, for notes satisfactorily endorsed aring interest. may 31—tds earing interest.

By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. LOUR FRAME TENEMENTS and LOTS AT AUCTION.—On Thursday, June 3, at 5 o'clock, on the premises, I shall sell part of Lots No. 17 and 18, in sub-division of square No. 582, improved by four Frame Houses—each lot being 20 feet front on D street south, with a depth of 115 feet to a 12-feet alley, between 1st and 2d streets west. streets west.
Terms: One-fourth cash; balance in 6,12, and 18 months with interest, satisfactorily secured.

JAS. C. McGUIRE, may 31—d3t [Intel.] Auctioneer.

By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. VALUABLE CANAL PROPERTY-PER EMPTORY SALE.—On Thursday, June 3, at 6 o'clock, on the premises, I shall sell Lot No. 1, in square No. 529, fronting 120 feet 10 inches on Canal street, by 100 feet on 13½ street west.

Terms: One-fourth cash; balance in 6, 12, and 18 months,

with interest, satisfactorily secured.

JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. may 31—d3t [Intel. & Union.]

MERCHANT TAILOR. THE undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the public that he has taken the store lately occupied by Mr. Howe, merchant tailor, on Pennsylvania avenue, a few doors east of Browns' Hotel, near the corner of Sixth street, where he is now prepared to wait on geutlemen with every description of articles belonging to the above business, made at the shortest notice, in the best and most fashionable style, and on the most reasonable terms.

His entirely new stock of goods, the employment of the best workmen, and six years' experience and application to workmen, and six years' experience and application to ess will, it is hoped, enable him to give the most per-stisfaction to his patrons.

W. MOORE. may 31-1m TAKE NOTICE. THE Industrial Congress will meet in this city, at Temperance Hall, on E street, between 9th and 10th, on Vednesday, June 2, holding its session for a week or more its members are chosen from various parts of the Union by Industrial Associations. All good citizens are invited to attend the difference also.

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SYNTHETIC REFORMER. may 31-1t MORE NEW GOODS.-CHEAPER THAN EVER WE desire to inform the ladies and gentlemen of Washington and elsewhere that we have just opened another supply of New Goods, which we are determined to sell cheaper than ever. If you are in want of cheap Silks, Bereges, Berege de Laines, Lawns, Ginghams, Calicoes, Muslins, Crape Shawls, Parasols, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hosiery, Fans, Goods suitable for boys and men's wear, or anything else in our line, you will be enabled to purchase them of us at very low prices for cash.

McLAIN & HARRY,

SILVER WATCH FOUND.

THE owner may obtain it by calling at this office, do scribing it, and paying for this advertisement.

may 31—3t

WHITE & COLORED DOTTED SWISS MUSLINS.

When this day received, per Adams & Co.'s Express
three cartons of White and two cartons of Colored
Embroidered Swiss Muslims, of different styles and patterns
which we are prepared to sell very cheap for each. We in
vite the attention of the ladies to our stock of the above MCLAIN & HARRY between 8th and 9th streets. STEVENS.

LADIES' NEW STORE,

A No. 1, Penna. avenue, four doors from Eighth st., H AS just received another supply of French-worked Collars; Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs; real Valencienne Laces and Insertings; French-worked Cambridand Swiss Edgings and Insertings; white, corn, and black English Crapes; Lace Lapse; Embroidered Neck and Bonnet Ribbons; French Bonnets, &c. STEVENS'S, may 35—d1w Pa. av., opp. Centre Market.

LADIES' NEW STORE, A NO. 1. TEVENS has just received a new supply of Bonnets Ribbons, Embroideries, Laces, &c. may.31—41w

DRAWN NUMBERS OF THE DELA-ware State Lottery, Class 12, drawn at Wil-mington, Delaware, May 29, 1852: 17 20 16 54 65 74 5 34 68 56 8

GREGORY & MAURY, Managers,

Successors to J. W. MAURT & Co On Saturday, June 12, 1852,

DELAWARE STATE LOTTERY, Class No. 18 Will be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware. BRILLIANT SCHEME. \$50,000! \$25,893!-5 prizes of \$9,500

78 numbers, 14 drawn ballots. | \$50,000 | 1 prize of. | 25,893 | 1 prize of. | 1 prize of. | 9,500 | 6 prizes of. | 9,500 | 100 prizes of. | 9,500 | 251 prizes of. | 250 pr 1 prize of Tickets \$15-Halves \$7.50-Quarters \$3.75-Eighths \$1.87 On Saturday, June 19, 1852.

Will be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware. SPLENDID SCHEME. \$37,500-80 prizes of \$1,500 \$37,500 | 1 prize of ... 15,000 | 30 prizes of ... 10,000 | 60 prizes of ... 5,000 | 190 prizes of ... 3,139 | 65 prizes of ...

DELAWARE STATE LOTTERY, Class No. 21

Tickets \$10—Halves \$5—Quarters \$2.50, ess E. E. O'BRIEN, Agent, Address Successor to J. & C. Maury, Alexandria, Virginia

National Theatre.

Mr. E. A. MARSHALL...... Sole Leasee. Mr. W. M. FLEMING...... Stage Manager.

BENEFIT OF MR. FORREST.

THIS (MONDAY) EVENING. May Sist, will be performed Judge Conrad's Tragedy, in five acts, entitled JACK CADE; or, The Kentish Rebellion. Jack Cade, disguised as Aylmere, Mr. Founser. Marianne. Mad. Powist. Dance by Mad. Theodoré. Selections from Verd's Opera of Ernaniwitt he performed by the Orchestra. To conclude with the very laughable Farce of the PLEASANT NEIGHBOR.

During Mr. Forrest's engagement the Free List, with the exception of the Press, must be suspended.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Private Boxes \$5; Dress Circle and Parquette 50 cents; Reserved seats 75 cents; Orchestra seats 75 cents; Family Circle 25 ets.; Third Tier 50 ets.; Colored Gallery 25 ets.

**The Carter of A. WEEDEN is most respectfully announced as a candidate for the Board of Common Council, from the 2d Ward, at the cosuing election, and will be supported by may 29—te*

MANY VOTERS.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

THE MAYORALTY.

MESSIS. EDITORS: In answer to a call made in your paper of Saturday last, the subjoined official correpondence of the Mayor and the Commissioner of Public Buildings with the Department of the Interior is submitted, to show that the letter of the Mayor was lawful in its objects and temperate in its tone, to which no just exception could be taken by the Commissioner, and that it simply aimed to secure the just rights of his fellow-citizens:

Mayor's Office, November 3d, 1851. Mayor's Office, November 3d, 1851.

Sin: At the earnest request of many of my fellow-citizens, I beg leave to invite your attention to a subject worthy alike of your official and personal consideration. A longer period of daily labor is exacted from the men employed by the government at the Capitol and on the public streets than that from those in the navy-yard and arsenal. It is certain that it is almost night before they are discharged. Whatever period of time experience has established as the preper standard at the flavy-yard and similar government establishments, may be certainly followed with great propriety upon other government works. I have confidently expressed the opinion to those who have applied to me that you would give a prompt and kindly consideration to their application. With high respect,

Hon. A. H. H. Stuart, Sec. of the Interior. men, from the Second Ward, at the approaching election in June next, and carnestly hope that the citizens of the Ward will lay aside all political and personal prejudices and pref erences, and go for the public welfare, by giving him their erences, and go united support. may 15—te

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
November 19, 1851.
Siz: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a
ster, through your office, from the Mayor of Washington,
elative to the number of hours the men in the employment
f government on the Capitol and public streets labor per

day.

The workmen employed on the Capitol, Patent Office, &c.,
work on what is called the ten-hour system—that is, from
the 1st of March to the 1st of October they commence work
at 7 o lock, take one hour at noon, and leave off work at 6

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From the 1st of October to the 1st of March they commence work at one hour after sunrise, take one hour at noon, and leave off work at sundown.

That has, I believe, been invariably the rule, except with the workmen who work on the public streets, most of which work is done by contract, and the time the men are employed is not properly under the control of government.

The contractors for such work, at this season of the year, cause their men to commence at sunrise, take one hour at noon, and work until dark. Men employed on such work for this office conform to the rules established by the contractors, or nearly so.

I have heard no complaint from the men of working unusually long hours. On the contrary, every one, as far as has come to my knowledge, is perfectly satisfied with the time and the employment. I am, sir, &c.,

WM. EASBY, Com. Pub. Buildings.

Hon. A. H. H. Stuart, Sec. of the Interior.

It is proper to notice the two grounds of explanation

WM. Q. FORCE as a candidate for the Common Council from the Third Ward. may 22-eolw&dlw

It is proper to notice the two grounds of explanation made by the Commissioner: one, that he had heard no complaint "as to the men working unusually long hours," and the other that the time of labor on these government works wasthe same as that required by private contractors. In regard to the first, it may be true that no complaint was made in nerson to the Commissioner by the men employed, feargard to the first, it may be true that no complaint was made in person to the Commissioner by the men employed, fearing the consequences of such an application, and they preferred to present it to the highest authority; but it was felt by them to be a great grievance, and was strongly objected to by many of the workmen in the navy-yard. The workmen in the navy-yard had just reason to fear that if such a rule was established upon other government works in this city, it might become a precedent, to which they in turn might be required to conform. As to the other ground, the government should rather set an example of justice and liberality, to be followed by private contractors, who, if they justly regarded their own interests, or the health and moral welfare of their fellow-men, would never require such protracted labor.

A FRIEND TO TRUTH.

THE MAYORALTY.

In a communication in the Telegraph last week, I howed up one of the U. S. officers for the District, for bringing his official power in conflict with our municipal election, and the erroneous claims which he and his party set up for their sinking and will-be-defeated candidate for the Mayoralty. I have waited defeated candidate for the Mayoralty. I have waited very patiently for a reply, but to no purpose; the proof was too strong, and the party was struck dumb. Silence was certainly good policy, and the allegations I then advanced have thus been acknowledged by them. The officer alluded to in that communication, I am pleased to say, I am entirely friendly with—his acts alone in the canvass I war with. There are other U.S. officials making themselves too active, and I. U. S. officials making themselves too active, and I would ask the Postmaster General to see that some in his Department do not go beyond the bounds of

ropriety.

But the main object of this communication is to JOHN T. TOWERS, esq., the well-tried and efficient representative of the Third Ward in the City Councils, is again nominated for re-election to the Board Aldermen, with the assurance on the part of his friends that his many years of faithful service will ensure for him the support of a majority of may 21—te HIS CONSTITUENTS. ascertain whether the following be founded on fact It is currently reported that the Superintendent at the Capitol building has taken the liberty (or threat-ens) to dismiss those persons working under his direction, who refuse to support Mr. Lenox. If this be fact, the citizens generally should know it; if false, it is due to the person concerned that he should have the chance to exonerate himself.

Corruption runs riot-all sorts of reports of charges. conversions, promises, threats, and other small talk, are manufactured and put in circulation by the sented as a candidate for a seat in the Board of Commo Council for the Fourth Ward, and will be supported by may 31—3t**

MANY FRIENDS. Lenox faction, with a zeal that would do credit in a better cause; which prove that the leaders are aware that before the day of election comes, not a hope will the left them, unless they can succeed in consolidating the Whig vote on their candidate—which they will exert all their means and all manner of schemes to To the Editors of the Daily American Telegraph: Gentlemen: Allow me, through you, to inform the voters of the Fourth Ward that I have decided not to stand as a candidate for the Board of Aldermen, but for the Common Council. If the voters of the Ward shall deem me worthy or representing them in the latter Board, I consent to serve and to do my duty. My name having been announced for both Boards renders this card necessary.

Respectfully yours,

WASHINGTON, MAY 29, 1852. perfect the present week. It is to be hoped the citi-zens will not permit themselves to be deceived by this interested faction, and suffer a LINE OF SUCCESsion to rule this city-a line commenced with the present incumbent, and supposed to be intended to run down and include the very lowest order of intel-lect and character. I would exhort those Whigs who are interested in the future prosperity of the city to beware how they east their votes at the coming elec-DANIEL CAMPBELL is presented as a candidate for the Common Council from the Fourth Ward by the voters of the NORTHERN LIBERTIES. tion, lest they entail upon the city irreparable ruin and the contempt of all discriminating minds.

faction holds the doctrine that "all This "fungi is fair in politics," (as a U. S. official stated in my hearing.) and they have the men who will not scruple to carry it out to its fullest extent. On the other hand, the friends of Gen. WEIGHTMAN present him to the Whig citizens, and others, as a gentleman pos-sessing all the qualifications and ability necessary to impartially administer the duties of Chief Executive of the city, and free from all bias and pledges as who his successor shall be. OLD WHIG.

THE MAYORALTY.

Honorable Gentlemen and Fellow-Citizens of Washington As the election for Mayor is shortly to take place, there is none so highly qualified or capable of fulfilling that office so candidly as the present Mayor, Walter Lenox. It is publicly known to all how punctually he has fulfilled his office; we therefore hope that the friends of that distinguished officer will come forward in his behalf at the election.

Ber Gen. R. C. WEIGHTMAN is announced candidate for Mayor at the coming election in June by MANY VOTERS.

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In MAURY is announced as a candidate for the Mayoralty at the ensuing election in June."

MANY CITIZENS.

In making the above announcement, it is deemed proper to say that a large number of citizens of all parties, from the several Wards of the city, addressed to Mr. Maury a few days ago a communication expressing their wish to present his name to his fellow-citizens as a candidate for the Mayoralty at the ensuing election, independent of all questions connected with the politics of the day, and solely in consideration of his filors for the place. of his fitness for the place.

To this c immunication the following reply has been re-

'I have received your communication. Whatever might "I have received your communication. Whatever might have been my personal wishes on the subject, it would have been difficult for me to resist the friendly call you have made upon me; but, agreeing as I do entirely with all that you have said as to the inexpediency of bringing national politics into our city elections, I most cheerfully place my name at your disposal as a candidate for the Mayoralty at the ensuing election.

ap 24—ate "JOHN W. MAURY."

THE MAYORALTY.

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A 8 the friends of other candidates for this office are already active in their behalf, I desire to present the name of the present incumbent, WALTER LENOX, esq., for re-election. It is to be expected that personal preference will, to some extent, govern the choice of many, but before the community generally, honest and discerning in its decision, is not the proper question, "What is the public interest?" It must be admitted by every reflecting citizen that sudden and uncalled-for change is not only unjust to the officer, but to the public interest. It takes away the personal motive and ambition which induce the faithful performance of duty, and losses to the public the benefit of official experience. If the present incumbent has discharged the duties of the office with ability and zeal, and can hereafter bring to it the advantage of practical experience, I trust that the people of Washington will not use the elective franchise to their own injury and the injustice of a public officer.

A CITIZEN.

FIRST WARD. WM. H. MINNIX as a candidate for Common Council in this Ward, and oblige HIS SUPPORTERS.

SECOND WARD. By J. RUSSELL BARR, esq., of the Northern iberties, is announced as a candidate for the Board of Comeno Council from the Second Ward, and will be supported MANY VOTERS.

#3 RICHARD T. MORSELL is a candidate for Common Council from the Second Ward at the approaching election in June. He will be supported by MANY VOTERS. SECOND WARD.

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ART as a candidate for membership of the Board of Common Council of the Second Ward at the ensuing election.

MANY VOTERS. SECOND WARD.

Capt. JOSEPH B. TATE is presented as addidate for election to the Board of Aldermen, and will apported by his NUMEROUS FRIENDS. supported by his may 27—te

SECOND WARD.

89 ROBERT E. DOYLE is announced

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THIRD WARD.

nounced as a candidate for the Board of Common Counce from the Third Ward, and will be supported by MANY VOTERS.

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BO COL. JAMES G. BERRET is announ

as a candidate for a seat in the Common Council from the Third Ward, and will be supported by may 27—te MANY VOTERS.

THIRD WARD.

Dr. E. M. CHAPIN is announced as a candidate for the Board of Common Council from the Third Wars at the ensuing election in June, and will be supported by may 27—te MANY VOTERS.

THIRD WARD.

STOCHARLES P. WANNALL, esq., is announced as a candidate for the Board of Aldermen from the Third Ward at the ensuing election, in June. ap 28—te MANY CITIZENS.

THIRD WARD.

E. F. QUEEN is announced as a candidate for the Common Council in the Third Ward at the coming election in June, and will be supported by may 18—te*

MANY VOTERS.

THIRD WARD.

TO A. GLADMON is announced as a candidate for the Board of Common Council from the Third Ward at the coming election. MANY VOTERS.

THIRD WARD.

The Transfer of the BRYAN, (our present and well tried representative,) from the north, Col. JAMES G. BERRETT, from the middle, and LEWIS HASLUP, from the southern part of this Ward, will be supported for the Board of Common Council, at the coming election, by a majority of the

THIRD WARD.

FJ-JAMES W. DEEBLE will be sup-orted for the Common Council by may 14—te MANY VOTERS.

THIRD WARD.

FOURTH WARD

ANDREW ROTHWELL, esq., is pro

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Alderman for the Fourth Ward

Messrs. Editors: Please announce for Alderman in the Fourth Ward, in place of J. W. Maury, esq., resigned, Mr. JOHN CARROLL BRENT.

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Mr. Brent is favorably known as one of the most untiring numbers of the Board of Common Council from the Fifth Ward, as well as for the general interest of our city; and it will be well for the interest of the Ward to secure the services which the zeal and merit of this gentleman so much cutitle him to. Mr. B. now resides in the Fourth Ward.

FOURTH WARD.

For SAMUEL BACON is presented to the voters of the Fourth Ward as a suitable person to fill the vacancy in the Board of A dermen occasioned by the resignation of John W. Maury, e.q., and will be supported on the ground of qualifications and merit by

THE PEOPLE.

FOURTH WARD.

WILLIAM P. MOHON, at the carnest solicitation of many friends, has consented to become a candilate for membership in the Board of Common Council at the musuing election, and will be supported by may 21—te MANY VOTERS.

ES Messrs. Editors: You will please nnounce GEORGE BURNS as a candidate for the Board of ommon Council from the Fourth Ward at the ensuing lection, and will be supported by many 12—tf MANY VOTERS.

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MANY VOTERS.

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Approximately Messrs. Editors: Please announce JOHN P. PEPPER as a candidate for re-election to the Board of Common Council, for the Fourth Ward.

may 17—cote [Repub.] MANY VOTERS.

FIFTH WARD.

COUNTRYMEN: The time is coming, and is near at hand, when all of us are to make our choice for the Common Council. We therefore highly recommend J T. Killmon as the only choice for Whigs and Democrats to vote for. He is highly qualified to fulfil any office to which you might elect may 31—11*

FIFTH WARD.

a candidate for the Common Council from the Fifth Ward at the ensuing election, and will be supported by may 12--tf MANY VOTERS.

SLATH WARD.

Messrs. Editors: Please announce SAMUELS. BRIGGS, esq., as a candidate for Alderman from the Sixth Ward, at the ensuing election. may 24—te MANY VOTERS.

SIXTH WARD.

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E. Messrs. Editors: Please announce br. S. A. II. McKIM as a candidate for the Board of Com-non Council from the Sixth Ward, at the ensuing elec-ion. He will be supported by may 13—tf

85 Mr. J. T. CASSELL is respectfully resented to the citizens of the Seventh Ward as a candidate represent them in the Board of Common Council.

may 31—te MANY VOTERS.

SEVENTH WARD.

will be supported by may 13—tf

85 JOHN T. KILLMON is announced as

as a candidate for the Common Council Ward, and will be supported by

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SEVENTH WARD SECOND WARD.

To secure the services of a gentleman eminently qualified for that enlightened and liberal legislation so essentially necessary to meet the present exigencies of a rapidly-increasing population, provide for the future prosperity and greatness of our city, and cheek a tendency to finatical extremes, we nominate Mr. JOSEPH WIMSATT for the Board of Aldermen, from the Second Ward, at the anymosphure alection to

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SEVENTH WARD. At the earnest solicitation of many friends, JOHN L. SMITH, esq., has consented to become a candidate for the Common Council to represent the interests of the people of the Seventh Ward, and will be supported by may 22—

MANY VOTERS.

SEVENTH WARD.

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE

In the third week of June, 1852, will be commenced, in the city of Washington, a Weekly Campaign Newspaper, under the above title.

It will be devoted to the maintenance of genuine republican principles as avowed and prac-63 Messrs. Editors: Please announce RICHARD MORSELL as a candidate for the Board of Common Coun-eil for the Second Ward at the approaching election in June. He will be supported by may 21—2aw2w tised by the great WHIG PARTY of the United States; to the preservation of the NATIONAL UNION, and of the RIGHTS OF THE STATES and the RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE under that Union; 10HN T. C. CLARK as a candidate for the Common Coun and in an especial manner to the election of GENERAL WINFIELD SCOTT, as the nominee of the Whig National Convention, to the Presi-RICHARD H. LASKEY, esq., is andency of this Republic.

It will be the agreeable duty of the editor to dwell and to descant upon the merits of a man around whose brow are entwined the laurels gathered on many a victorious field. During the long period of forty years his talents, his valor, and his humanity have nobly illustrated his country's honor; and the patriotic masses, the toiling millions of our widely-extended country, will, on the seventh of November next, arise in their power and majesty to bestow their suffrages upon their honored fellow-citizen-the hero, the patriot, and sage—and to proclaim THE GRATITUDE OF A REPUBLIC!

TERMS:

THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE will be published nce a week-from the third week of June until the third week of November-at fifty cents.

Postmasters and others acting as voluntary agents, who may send five or more names, are authorized to reserve twenty-five per cent. for their trouble, or the advantage of this deduction may be shared by all the members of a club; and for each ten subscribers, on these terms, an eleventh copy will be also sent.

The notes of all specie-paying banks, gold, silver, and letter-stamps, will be received in payment. Address.

T. C. CONNOLLY, MAY, 1852. Washington, D. C.

TIRGINIA SUMMERS, who resided in Wash Vington in 1840 and 1841, is requested to leave info tion at this office as to where a letter may be address her by a relative, who will apprize her of something to

MR. SNIFFIN, the first contractor of Browns' Hotel, will please give to this office his present residence.

AN ARCHITECT.

FOR SALE-A first-rate office desk, which may be seen by calling at the room of

WM. A. RICHARDSON,

Duvall's Building, Pa. av., bet. 4½ and 6th streets,
y 23—4t

same floor with Whitehurst's Gallery.

PALM LEAF FANS FOUR CENTS! TVORY, Silver Embossed, Feather, Mourning, Spanish, and Colored Fans, of different qualities, and for sale low, at Mrs. Collison's; in addition to a good stock of Edgings, Embroideries, Ribbons, Insertings, Gloves, Hosiery, and Fancy articles, which she offers for sale at reduced values.

rices.

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miay 29—tr Sixth st., near Louisiana avenue.

A Card.

THE subscribers berewith return to their numerous friends their sincere thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore conferred, and desire to inform them and the community generally that they have just completed a commodious brick shop, in the rear of Jackson Hall, where they can at all times be found, prepared to execute any work in can at all times be found, prepared to execute any work in the Carpenters' and Joiners' line of business, on the most accommodating terms.

They have also for rent a large room or hall over the shop, suitable for a book-bindery or printing establishment. The building is fire-proof, and covered with tin.

DAVIS & GARRETT.

may 28—3t [Intel.]

JOE SHILLINGTON has received Harper's Mag-azine for June. A new volume is commenced by the issue of the present number, and it also contains a continu-ation of Abbut's Life of Napoleon.

The Democratic Review and the Old Fogies.—The last number of the Review is every severe on the Old Fogies, and a strong advocate of Young Fogydom. For sale at JOE SHILLINGTON'S Bookstore, may 28-3t Odeon Building, cor. of 41/2 st. and Pa. av.

THE STOCK AND FIXTURES . A CONFEC-TIONERY STORE FOR SALE.

THE proprietors, having two Establishments, and finding it impossible, with their business, to attend to both, offer either of them for sale. To a man of business habits, a good chance is offered, as both are doing a good business. P. S.—For particulars, apply at this office. msy 28—tf HAY.-400 bundles prime Timothy Hay, for sale low, by E. WHEELER,

opposite Browns' Hotel.
[Sat. News.] GRAND MILITARY AND CIVIC EXCURSION

THE BOONE RIFLE CORPS have the pleasure of an noncing to the citizens of Washington, Georgetown. Alexandria and vicinity, that they intend giving their first Messrs. Editors: Please announce lapt. F. A. TUCKER as a candidate for the Board of Council from the Fourth Ward, may 10—te . MANY VOTERS. Grand Military and Civic Excursion ON TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1852, FOURTH WARD.

See Messrs. Editors: Please announce
BENEDICT MILBURN as a candidate to fill one of the vacancies in the Beard of Common Council for the Fourth
Ward.

ON TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1852, in the splendid and commodious Steamer Columbia. The Corps pledge themselves to spare no trouble or expense in rendering this one of the most agreeable and pleasant Excursions of the season. The boat will leave Georgetown at 2 o'clock p. m., Reiley's wharf, Washington, at 3, Navy Yard at 4, and Alexandria at 5 o'clock, and will proceed down the l'otomac, and return about 11 o'clock.
Lloyd Williams's celebrated Cotillon Band is engaged for the occasion. FOORTH WARD.

Reg- Messrs. Editors: Please announce JOHNSON HELLEN, eq., as a candidate for the vacancy in the
Board of Aldermen occasioned by the resignation of Jno.

W. Maury, eq., in the Fourth Ward. He will be supported
by

MANY VOTERS. the occasion.

Refreshments of the best quality, at city prices, will be urnished by the celebrated caterer, (on such occasions,) Eckardt.

Tickets \$1, to be had at all the principal hotels and drug stores in the above places, or of any of the Company.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS. Lieutenant Otterback, Lieutenant Ober, Quartermaster Hyther, Corporal Roby, Corporal Trisy, Corporal Nally, Private J. A. Gates, Private J. G. Venable. Captain M. E. Bright, Ensign Sanderson, Sergeant Robinson,

Sergeant Simmons, Sergeant Buckingham, Sergeant Suit, Private C. Miller, jr., Private M. King, may 26—3tWF&M*

FOR SALE. FOR SALE,

THE VALUABLE LOT AND LARGE
Stone Foundation near the residence
of W. W. Corcoran, esq.—This Lot, between the
handsome new residences of Commodore Subbrick and
Clement Hill, esq., fronts 60 feet on H street, nearly opposite the President's House, and 29 feet on Connecticut avenue, directly opposite Mr. Corcoran's garden, and contains
about 7,700 square feet. There is on it a strong blue-stone
foundation for a house 36 feet front by 58 feet deep, withpartition walls, all laid in hydraulic cement. There is also
a covered well on the premises, 27 feet deep, with pump and
fixtures. For price and terms apply to
may 26—dlw

B. J. SEMMES & BRO.

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A Messrs. Editors: Please announce E. A. RYTHER as a candidate for the Board of Common council from the Sixth Ward at the ensuing election. He will be supported by MANY VOTERS. PERFUMERY AND FANCY ARTICLES. UBIN'S Extracts, warranted genuine. ell's Extracts Vright's Extracts

J. Anton Farina Cologne, genuine Rowland's Kalyder, for improving and beautifying the complexion Barry's Tricopherous, for restoring, preserving, and beau-

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tifying the hair
Italian Cream of Rosemary and Castor Oil, for cleansing
and embellishing the hair
Almond Lotion, for removing Freekles, Tan, and Eruptions
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A select assortment of Tooth-Brushes, Hair-Brushes, Soaps, Pommade Malle de Beule-La. 1. First Hair-Brushes, Soap A select assortment of Tooth-Brushes, Hair-Brushes, Soap and fine-tooth Combs. For sale by RIDGELY & CO., Druggists, may 26—tf Penn'a av., bet. 20th and 21st streets.